

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S645–S691

Measures Considered:

Impeachment of President Trump: Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, continued consideration of the articles of impeachment against Donald John Trump, President of the United States. **Pages S645–91**

Senate will continue consideration of the articles of impeachment against President Trump, on Thursday, January 30, 2020. **Page S691**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:13 p.m. and adjourned at 11:05 p.m., until 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S691.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine stakeholder perspectives on the importance of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, after receiving testimony from Chris Jahn, American Chemistry Council, Washington, D.C.; Shakeel H. Kadri, Center for Chemical Process Safety, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers; and Steve Sallman, United Steelworkers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 785, to improve mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2336, to improve the management of information technology projects and investments of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

S. 2864, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on information

sharing between the Department of Veterans Affairs and designated relatives and friends of veterans regarding the assistance and benefits available to the veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 524, to establish the Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs;

S. 2594, to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify certain requirements with respect to service and retirement for the purposes of veterans' preference for Federal hiring;

S. 850, to extend the authorization of appropriations to the Department of Veterans Affairs for purposes of awarding grants to veterans service organizations for the transportation of highly rural veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3110, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disability and pension benefits provided to members of the National Guard and members of reserve components of the Armed Forces by the Department of Veterans Affairs;

S. 123, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into a contract or other agreement with a third party to review appointees in the Veterans Health Administration who had a license terminated for cause by a State licensing board for care or services rendered at a non-Veterans Health Administration facility and to provide individuals treated by such an appointee with notice if it is determined that an episode of care or services to which they received was below the standard of care;

S. 450, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to expedite the onboarding process for new medical providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to reduce the duration of the hiring process for such medical providers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3182, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Women's Health Transition Training pilot program through at least fiscal year 2020, with an amendment; and

The nomination of Grant C. Jaquith, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.